# HIGHLAND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION STUDY SESSION MINUTES MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

Members of the Highland Redevelopment Commission ("RC", "Commission") met on Monday, December 18, 2017 at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building located at 3333 Ridge Road, Highland, Indiana. President Bernie Zemen called the meeting to order. Minutes were prepared by Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Redevelopment Director.

**Roll Call**: Commissioners present Michael Griffin, Mark Herak, Dan Vassar, Steve Wagner and Bernie Zemen. A quorum was attained.

**Additional Officials Present**: Pat Krull, School Town of Highland Commissioner, Rhett Tauber, Esq. Redevelopment Commission Attorney, and Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Redevelopment Director were present.

Additionally present: Larry Kondrat was additionally present.

### General Substance of the Discussion

**Agenda for Public Meeting:** Redevelopment Director Kathy DeGuilio-Fox reviewed the public meeting agenda with the Commission. Discussion ensued regarding a change of January 2018 meeting dates and time due to the first and third Mondays of January falling on holidays. Commissioners determined the alternative meeting dates would be:

- Study Session: Monday, January 8, 2018
- Study Session and Public Meeting: Monday, January 22, 2018

These changes will be advertised along with the 2018 meeting schedule for the Highland Redevelopment Commission.

**Cardinal Campus/Prairie & Main**: Ms. DeGuilio-Fox advised that three economic impact reports were included in the packets:

- Projected Economic Impact Employees: Provides an estimated number of employees for all
  eight of the buildings planned for the Cardinal Campus development and is based on industry
  standards for the planned square footage of each building. The final numbers will depend on the
  type of business that leases each building.
- 2. Projected Economic Impact Jobs: Provides an overview of the initial projected employment for the Veterinary Surgical Center and the boutique hotel. The overview includes the positions planned for each building as well as the annual salary of each as well as the total gross wages.
- 3. Projected Economic Impact Construction Costs: Provides and overview of the estimated construction costs for each of the eight buildings as provided by Tim Kirkby, FARR ASSOCIATES Project Manager for the Cardinal Campus development. Mr. Kirkby also reported that about 50% of the total construction cost is for labor.

Discussion ensued. Economic Impact statements will be revised and presented to the Redevelopment Commissioners as development moves forward and business operations begin. Redevelopment Commission Attorney Rhett Tauber advised that he has a meeting, with Redevelopment Commissioner Michael Griffin; James Shanahan, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP; Matt Reardon, MCR Partners Ltd; Dan

Botich, SEH Indiana and himself, scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2017 to discuss a development agreement for the Cardinal Campus project.

Foreit Façade Improvement Grant: Ms. DeGuilio-Fox reported that she and Dr. Foreit had further discussed his options for improving the façade of his building and come to an agreement that he would not paint the façade but instead use a brick stain. This method provides permanent color that enhances the brick rather than covering it. And, while it will change the color of the brick it will not chip or peel in the future. Ms. DeGuilio-Fox reported her conversation with Ken Mika, Building Commissioner, who agreed that brick stain is an acceptable treatment for brick façades and by doing this there is no need to amend design standards or ordinances. While the cost is higher than brick, Dr. Foreit expressed his willingness to make the investment in his building.

The December 18, 2017 Study Session ended at 7:45 p.m.

# HIGHLAND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

The Highland Redevelopment Commission ("Commission", "RC") met in a Public Meeting on December 18, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 3333 Ridge Road, Highland, Indiana. President Zemen called the meeting to order. Taking minutes for the meeting was Director Kathy DeGuilio-Fox.

**Roll Call**: Present on roll call were Redevelopment Commissioners Michael Griffin, Mark Herak, Dan Vassar, Steve Wagner and Bernie Zemen. A quorum was attained.

**Additional Officials Present**: Pat Krull, School Town of Highland Commissioner, Rhett Tauber, Esq. Redevelopment Commission Attorney, and Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Redevelopment Director were present.

Additionally present: Larry Kondrat was additionally present.

**Minutes of the Previous Meetings:** Commissioner Dan Vassar made a motion to approve the minutes as written of the Study Session, Public Meeting of November 20, 2017 and the minutes of the Study Session of December 4, 2017. Commissioner Michael Griffin seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, the motion passed. The minutes were approved.

**Public Comment:** Larry Kondrat, asked if there are development plans for the Shade property behind the vacant Ultra Grocery Store and if that will tie into the Kennedy Avenue properties in the vicinity of the old Town Theatre. He was advised that there currently are no plans in place. Commissioner Vassar advised that the Town would like to continue to purchase and assemble properties and then try to find a developer to work with. Commissioner Griffin commented that any development in the area asked about would have to be consistent with the Highland Redevelopment District Comprehensive Plan (2007) and the Town of Highland Kennedy Avenue Corridor Plan (2016; not officially adopted by the Redevelopment Commission). Discussion ensued

**Special Orders:** None

**Communications:** None

**Unfinished Business and General Orders: None** 

**New Business:** 

Rescheduling of the January 2018 Meetings of the Highland Redevelopment Commission: Upon discussion the Redevelopment Commissioners agreed that because the January 2018 meetings scheduled for the first and third Mondays of the month fall on holidays, they should be rescheduled for Monday, January 8, 2018 (the second Monday of January) and Monday, January 22, 2018 (the fourth Monday of January) to convene at 8:00 p.m. following the Town Council Plenary Session. Commissioner Dan Vassar made a motion to authorize the meetings date change. Commissioner Steve Wagner seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, the motion passed. The January 2018 meeting dates were changed. Subsequent 2018 meetings will meet as advertised on the first and third Mondays of the month unless otherwise noted.

Action to Pay Accounts Payable Vouchers: Commissioner Dan Vassar made a motion to pay account payables as presented in the amount of \$20,560.68. Commissioner Steve Wagner seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, and with an abstention from Commissioner Michael Griffin, the motion passed.

### **Business from the Commissioners: None**

**Next Meeting:** The next full Study Session will be held on January 8, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. The next Public Meeting will be held on January 22, 2018 at 8:30 p.m. A Study Session at 8:00 p.m. will precede the public meeting and reconvene following the public meeting if deemed necessary. The next meeting of the Highland Main Street will be Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the upper Conference room of the Town Hall.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business of the Highland Redevelopment Commission, Commissioner Dan Vassar made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Mark Herak seconded the motion. Upon a voice vote, the motion passed. The December 12, 2017 public meeting of the Highland Redevelopment Commission was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy DeGuilio-Fox, Recording Secretary

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